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For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF RENAL FAILURE AND  
OCCLUSIVE LESION OF BLOOD VESSELS BY  
ADMINISTRATION OF HEPATOCYTE GROWTH  
FACTOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to Saturday, January 3, 2004 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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